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Michael S. Leonard**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 2, 2008. A petition and fee for a time extension to respond to the Office Action are included with this Response. Applicants request amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call Applicants' Representative to discuss any issues with this application.

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